

United States Department of Agriculture
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Associate Chief Financial Officer – Financial Operations
John G. Brewer

Mr. Brewer is currently the Associate Chief Financial Officer – Financial Operations for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). He joined the Office of the Chief Financial Officer in March of 2002. He is a member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board's (FASAB) Accounting and Auditing Policy Committee. He has co-chaired a government-wide committee for the CFO Council to improve financial reporting of the United States Government, which receives a disclaimer on its financial statements.

Mr. Brewer has over 25 years of executive management experience with international market leaders such as Nestlè, Kimberly-Clark and Safeskin. He has lead teams with responsibilities for Finance, Information Technology, Strategic Planning and Logistics by utilizing best practices. While the Vice President of Logistics and Information Technology at the Safeskin Corporation in San Diego, California; the company was ranked as the #1 Best Small Company in America by *Forbes* magazine in 1996. His efforts to develop strategic supplier relationships resulting in significant savings to Nestlè USA were recognized by the Chairman and CEO in *Business Week* in 1993. Mr. Brewer led the medical supplies industry in supply chain management programs and electronic communications while at Kimberly-Clark as reported in *EDI World* in 1991. He has been a member of the Supply Chain Steering Committee for the healthcare industry, which published the *Efficient Healthcare Consumer Response* in 1996.

Prior to the USDA, Mr. Brewer was the Vice President of Customer Operations, Secretary and Treasurer of Medispares in Wayne, Pennsylvania and Promedix in Salt Lake City, Utah. Medispares was an e-commerce company in the medical equipment industry. The Internet Healthcare Group (IHCG) in Avon, Connecticut owned the company. IHCG is a venture fund that identifies, acquires and builds e-health, e-insurance and e-employee benefit companies, enhancing their performance through a value-added network. Promedix was a Ventro specialty medical company and a leading provider of business-to-business e-commerce solutions for the healthcare marketplace. Mr. Brewer implemented the first integrated transactions by a healthcare marketplace, where orders from customers were received electronically and passed on electronically to the manufacturers for delivery.

He graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He became a licensed CPA in Georgia and has worked with Ernst & Young as a public accountant.

Mr. Brewer was raised in Cleveland, Tennessee. He and his wife Ginny have two children. His daughter Ginny is a producer in the movie industry in Los Angeles. She has produced *GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST* starring Matthew McConaughey and *DAN IN REAL LIFE* starring Steve Carrell. Michelle is with Great American Country (GAC) in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Brewer has competed in numerous 10k runs and is passionate about golf.